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Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

Workforce Preparedness Program

Award # 1579

Reporting Period: 7/1/20 – 9/30/20

During the reporting period, KPEDD staff worked to structure the new website. The layout will include an overview of all program partners (including funders), a list of major industries in the Kenai Peninsula (healthcare, mining/oil/gas, construction, maritime trades, transportation, aviation, tourism, education, vocational trades, fishing, and agriculture), apprenticeships, training, and certificates, traditional degree opportunities/locations, student and recent graduate resources, employer services, disability services, veteran employment services, and a connection to the Alaska's job posting site. The website structure was composed in-house and generated no additional expenses this reporting period.

The next (and final) reporting period will generate the highest costs as the website designer will use the structure to build the site and the Challenger Learning Center will finalize program and resource research. A budget revision for EDA funds will be requested to recategorize unused travel funds (due to COVID-19 restrictions) to contractual costs for a stronger online presence. The project is expected to be finished by the December 31st deadline with no additional funds requested.



Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR)
The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development certified KPEDD as an
ARDOR in 1989.



Economic Development District (EDD)
The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic
Development Administration (EDA) recognized KPEDD
as an Economic Development District in 1988.